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## TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Arrivals and departures of trains and stages at Reno:

**GOING EAST.**  
Central Pacific Express train arrives at 2:30 A. M. and leaves 7:30 A. M.  
Central Pacific freight train arrives at 4:30 A. M. and leaves at 4:40 A. M.**GOING WEST.**  
Central Pacific express train arrives at 11:30 P. M. and leaves at 12:30 A. M.  
Central Pacific freight train arrives at 2:10 P. M. and leaves at 2:15 P. M.**GOING SOUTH.**  
Virginia and Truckee express train arrives at 9 P. M. Leaves at 7:35 A. M.  
Virginia and Truckee freight train arrives at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.; leave at 7:30 A. M., 12:45 P. M. and 5 P. M.**LOCAL PASSENGER.**  
Leaves Reno for San Francisco at 9:05 P. M.  
Arrive in Reno from San Francisco at 7 A. M.**GOING NORTH.**  
Hammond & Wilson's stages leave for Susanville at 9 A. M.; returning at 6 P. M. Fare \$12.

## STATE NEWS.

The Supreme Judges now on the Bench of this State all came here from California. Beatty is the youngest and Hawley is the oldest.

A correspondent writes from Winona county, Minnesota, asking for a reliable history and map of Nevada, and incloses a three-cent stamp as consideration therefor. There is something the matter with that man. He should be caught and seen to.

Jones came from England, and is forty-seven years old. Sharon came from Ohio, and is nine years the senior of Jones. Wren is half way between, being fifty-one years old.

In the Nevada Senate, says the Carson Appeal, fourteen different States are represented as the places of nativity of the members, and seventeen members came to this State from California. Ross, from Washoe, is the father of the body in age, he being fifty-nine years of age. Cresswell, of Nye, is the youngest, he being but six-and-twenty. There are sixteen married men among them all, six bachelors and three widowers. The trades and occupations are as numerous almost as the members themselves.

In the Executive Department over at the Capitol, says the Carson Appeal, computing the officers and deputies and clerks, the aggregate age is seven hundred and ninety-one years. Ten of these are married, seven are single and one is a widower. The Governor, besides being the highest in authority, is also, he being 72 years old.

The matter of having the present toll-road between Dayton and Silver City a free road is still agitating the tax-payers of Lyon county.

The new quartz mill being constructed for the Grand Prize mine in Tuscarora District will be finished and in running order by the 5th of February.

The Enterprise says men on the Comstock reason in this manner: A double winze has been sunk in the California 128 feet below the 1350-foot level. It passed through good ore all the way, and the bottom continued in the same. In the Consolidated Virginia a winze was sunk 147 feet below the same level, and it did not pass out of good ore in the whole distance. The drift from the 1350-foot level at the C. & C. shaft is rapidly nearing this formation. It will strike it in a week at furthest, if the dip continues uniform. The forma-

## Failures in the United States for 1876.

Dunn & Co.'s annual circular shows 9,009 failures in the United States for the year 1876, with gross liabilities exceeding \$25,000,000. This is 1,350 more failures than in the preceding year, but a reduction of \$14,290 on average of liabilities as compared with 1875, which indicates that the wider the wave of financial trouble extends the greater number of small traders included. The percentage of failures in the Pacific States is one in every sixty business houses; in the Western States, one in seventy-two; in New England, one in fifty; in the Middle States, one in fifty-seven; South, one in sixty-four; in Canada, for 1876, the failures were one in thirty-two, notwithstanding its specie currency, because of over-trading and indistinct credits. The Circular anticipates a much decided business improvement as soon as the Presidential muddle is settled. Premonitions of such improvements are apparent on every hand, and have solid basis in the near approach of specie payments, great and remunerative home production, coupled with general economy and reduced importations.

## An Anecdote of Forrest.

The little old theater in Albany, N. Y., has been made the scene of many curious theatrical stories. On one occasion Mr. Edwin Forrest, then a young man, and more famous for his muscle than a genius, gave a tremendous display of powerful acting. He was supposed to represent a warrior, and to be attacked by six millions of a defeated tyrant. At the rehearsal Mr. Forrest found a great deal of fault with the supes who condescended to play the minions. They were too tame. They didn't lay hold of him. They didn't go in as if it was a real fight. Mr. Forrest stormed and threatened, the supes suik and consulted. At length the captain of the supes inquired in his local slang, "Yer want this ter be a bully fight, eh?" "I do," replied Mr. Forrest. "All right," rejoined the captain, and the rehearsal quietly proceeded.

In the evening the little theatre was crowded, and Mr. Forrest was enthusiastically received. When the fighting scene occurred, the great tragedian took the centre of the stage, and the six minions entered rapidly and deployed in skirmishing order. At the one "Seize him!" one minion assumed a pugilistic attitude, and struck a blow straight from the shoulder upon the prominent nose of the Roman hero; another raised him about six inches from the stage by a well-directed kick, and the others made ready to rush in for a decisive tussle. For a moment Mr. Forrest was astounded, his chest heaving with rage, his great eyes like flashing fire, his sturdy legs planted like columns upon the stage. Then came the few moments of powerful acting, at the end of which one supe was sticking head-foremost in the bass drum in the orchestra, four were having their wounds dressed in the greenroom, and one, finding himself in the flies, rushed out upon the roof of the theater and shouted "Fire!" at the top of his voice; while Mr. Forrest called before the curtain, bowed his thanks, pantingly, to the applauding audience, who looked upon the whole affair as part of the piece, and "had never seen Forrest act so splendidly."

The Reporter.—At first a scarcely recognized division of newspaper labor, reporting is now as much a profession as any other branch of knowledge, and its dignity is highly deserving of being upheld. The reporters of the American Press have grown to be such a large and influential army, that it is proposed to publish a Directory, applicable to the whole United States, and devoted solely to giving the names and addresses of Reporters. The work is already in process of compilation and will shortly be issued.

IRRIGATING CANALS.—No less than four companies, all organized for the purpose of building canals to convey the waters of the Humboldt on to the rich agricultural lands known as the Big Meadows, near the sink of the Humboldt, have filed plans of their proposed ditches in the County Recorder's office recently. All of them seem to mean business, and have had the canals surveyed and more or less work done on them. It is stated by residents of the meadows that thousands of acres of land will be under cultivation there in two years from date.—Winnemucca Silver State.

MCDONALD'S PEAK, on Lake Superior, a great pyramidal rock of gran-

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## HOMESTEAD LOTS.

**SPLENDID LOCATION!**  
**VERY CHEAP!**  
NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE THEM.  
**TITLE PERFECT.**

Five Acre Blocks with permanent water, in Pennsylvania and Arlington avenues, southwest of the Court House, commanding a fine view of the town and valley. Good soil for orchards, gardens, etc.

Two and a Half Acre Lots on East Mill street, with permanent water, between the V. & T. R. R. and our County Hospital. Good soil for garden, nursery, fruit trees, etc.

Same Very Choice Lots 50x150, in the new subdivision of H. H. Kinsaid's road, one on east side of Virginia avenue and south side of Belmont street, (soon to be opened) commanding a fine view of the surrounding country. For further particulars apply to  
A. J. HATCH,  
Reno, Nevada.

## ARCADE HOTEL.

**OPPOSITE THE RAILROAD DEPOT.**  
Commercial Row, Reno, Nev.

**DAVE McFARLAND, Proprietor.**

This house is now open in all its branches and is in search of a desirable stopping place will find it greatly to their advantage to give me a call.

The Table is supplied with the best the market affords, and well cooked and served.  
The Bar is supplied with the choicest of everything.

The Hotel throughout is one of the best in the State. The rooms being all large, dry and well furnished.

## PRACTICAL GUNSMITH.

**MATT A. PARROTT**  
Announces to Reno that he the citizens of has opened a  
**GUN SHOP**

On the corner of Virginia and Second streets, (opposite B. & C. store), where can at all times be found Branch and Muzzle-loading Guns, Shot Guns and Rifles, Pistols, Revolvers, Ammunition of all kinds, Shot Bombs, Powder Flasks, etc., which are for sale at San Francisco prices.

**ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING**  
Done with the best possible manner, cheapness and dispatch.  
**MATT A. PARROTT.**  
Reno, Sept. 23, 1876

## MERCHANT TAILOR.

**S. BERWIN**  
Announces to the public of Reno and vicinity that he has opened a shop on the

**East Side of Virginia Street.**  
In Cooke's Building, and is now prepared to do all work in his line promptly and satisfactorily.

**CLOTHES MADE AND REPAIRED**  
AT SHORT ORDER AND  
AT REASONABLE RATES.

A GOOD STOCK OF CLOTHES ON HAND.  
Special attention given to cleaning and repairing.  
Thankful for past favors I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.  
S. BERWIN.  
dec-17

## JACOB GRAFF

**BESS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC** that he has resumed his work at the old stand and will, as formerly, keep a supply of

**FRESH BREAD,**  
**PIES, CAKES,**  
**CONFECTIONERY, ETC.**

Thankful for past favors he solicits a continuance  
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## THE MINT,

Virginia Street, Reno,  
**J. C. BROWN & Co., Prop's.**

The Finest Brands of  
**WINES,**  
**LIQUORS,**  
**AND CIGARS.**

Kept constantly on hand, at  
**Wholesale and Retail.**  
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**F. M. PAYNE,**  
Carpenter, Contractor and Builder,  
West Street, Reno, Nevada.

**I AM PREPARED TO FURNISH AND BUILD** anything in my line. Any one wishing to build will do well to call on me.

**DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS.**  
(of Sugar Pine)  
Furnished to Order.

Having a Capstan, Rope, etc., I am prepared to move  
all

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## SIMPSON &amp; OSBURN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
**DRUGGISTS.**  
Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

**DEALERS IN**  
Drugs, all kinds of Patent Medicines,

Chemicals, Varulishes,  
Paints, Oils, Brushes,  
Lamps and Lamp Stock,  
Window Glass, Putty,  
Candles, Toilet Articles,  
Supporters, Trusses,  
Shoulder Braces, Etc.

Also a Complete Stock of  
**FINE MOLDINGS,**  
**ELEGANT PICTURES.**

**PICTURE FRAMES.**  
FRAMES MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

**SEEDS.**  
**WE HAVE IMPORTED THIS SEASON** from the Eastern States, perhaps the Largest Stock of

**FIELD, GARDEN AND FLOWER,**  
**GRASS AND CLOVER SEED**

Ever brought to Nevada. Special attention is called to our stock Flower seeds, Bulbous Roots, Gladioli, etc., which is most complete.

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## BRANCH SADDLE ROCK

**RESTAURANT.**  
VIRGINIA STREET, RENO, NEV.

**OFFERS FIRST-CLASS BOARD.**  
**MEALS COOKED TO ORDER.**

**FISH**  **OR FOWL**

**ONLY WHITE COOKS EMPLOYED.**  
To suit the taste of the most fastidious.

Everything about the premises new  
neat and clean.

**NS PLANTED OYSTER**  
**ALWAYS ON HAND.**

**ATTACHED IS A LADIES ICE CREAM**  
**SALOON.**

**Family Dinners a Specialty.**  
**PATRICK KELIHER, Prop.**

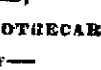
**S. F. HOOLE,**  
**DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.**

**A FULL STOCK OF—**  
**PURE DRUGS,**  
**MEDICINES,**

**FANCY ARTICLES,**  
**PERFUMERY,**  
**PAINTS, OILS,**  
**and VARNISH**  
**CONSTANTLY ON HAND.**

**PRESCRIPTIONS**  
Carefully compounded by a graduate of college of pharmacy, at all hours day or night.  
**COMMERCIAL ROW, RENO.**

**J. L. McFARLIN,**  
Manufacturer of

**QUARTZ, FREIGHT and FAHM**  
**WAGONS,** 

**ALL KINDS OF CARRIAGES, SPRING WAGONS, Buck Boards and Sulkies made and repaired.**

**HARD WOOD AND IRON AXLES FOR SALE**  
Agent for the

**Chicago Thimble Steel Wagon.**  
SILVER STREET, RENO, NEVADA.

[Opposite Masonic Hall.]  
**JOHN LARCOMBE,**

**COB SECOND AND SIERRA STS.,**  
**RENO, NEVADA.**

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,**  
**WINES,**  
**LIQUORS**  
**and CIGARS,**  
**HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, ETC., ETC.**

All Goods warranted to be of the Best Quality.  
Jan 11

**INFANT MINING COMPANY.**—Location of principal place of business, Reno. Location of works, Pyramid District, Washoe county, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 24th day of December, 1876, an assessment (No. 1) of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.  
J. K. EVERETT, Sec'y.  
Reno, Dec. 9, 1876.

**BEER HALL,**  
VIRGINIA STREET, RENO.

**UNWILLER & DEHRMAN, Prop's.**  
**BOCA AND CRYSTAL PEAK BEER,**  
**—AND THE CHOICEST OF—**

**WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS**  
Always on hand. Old friends and new friends always welcome, and everybody invited to drop in and prospect.  
nov-30-76

**NOTICE.**  
I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, except I contract them myself.  
D. POWELL.  
Reno, Nov. 30, 1876-3m

**NOTICE.**  
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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has passed resolutions favoring the compromise bill on counting the electoral votes.

The German Government has proof of the existence of a large monastic conspiracy in France which has been formed to gain power in that country for purposes hostile to Germany.

A Times Washington special says, in the next morning hour the House Committee on Pacific Railroads will make a report in favor of the Scott-Huntington Texas Pacific Subsidy bill. A strong minority, headed by Mr. Kasson, will make a report against it.

A Tribune's Washington special says: On the electoral bill, no member of the Ohio delegation in the House has received from Governor Hayes any expression of his views or desires, but the fact of their relations to him being closer than those of other members would unquestionably give to the united opposition on their part great weight and significance.

The Baldwin, the newest and finest hotel in San Francisco, will be opened to the public on the 1st of February.

Another vein of silver ore has been struck in Merrimack, Maine.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills introduced by Our Law Makers in Carson Yesterday.

HOUSE.

Stewart present a petition from the citizens of Storey asking that the State grant a pension to Alva Gould, claimed as the discoverer or aid to the discovery of the Comstock lode. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Stewart-Amending the Act for the settlement of the estates of deceased persons.

By Tolley-To provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties.

By Rockhill-To provide for the taxation of mines producing one ton or less of mineral per day, and to encourage prospecting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Hammond-To prohibit the sale of liquor and fire-arms to Indians. It admits Indian testimony.

By Rule-To punish prize fighting. The bill makes it a felony, and makes the offense constitute murder, if death ensues.

Rockhill presented a petition from John J. Powell, author of "Nevada, the Land of Silver," asking an appropriation of \$900 to purchase 300 copies of his work for general distribution.

The Committee on State Institutions reported favorably to passage the bill abolishing the office of State Mineralogist.

The Virginia Water Bond bill passed as corrected.

The bill regulating the sale of opium passed.

The bill making the obstruction or interference with railroad a felony passed.

The bill to prevent the publication of abortion advertisements passed.

SENATE.

The Committee on counties and county boundaries reported back the bill detaching a portion of Elko and attaching it to Eureka without recommendation.

Chubbuck offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to return to the Senate Bill No. 59, legalizing the water contract of Storey county. Adopted.

The bill had passed, and been approved by the Governor, but owing to an error in the title, will have to be amended and passed again.

Several notices of bills were given, among which is one by Piper, abolishing the Volunteer Fire Department of Virginia City.

Piper introduced a bill legalizing the water contracts of Virginia City.

The Senate was occupied nearly all the morning in the consideration of the bill to detach certain territory from Elko and attach to Eureka. The bill to detach from Elko and attach to Eureka that portion over which the Palisade and Eureka Railroad runs came up for a third reading and final passage. Passed—yeas, 16; nays, 7.

Pacific Railroad is now before the California Courts in such a manner that the issue will soon be decided. Not long since the State Transportation Commissioners asked the Third District Court for a writ of mandate to compel the Company to file with the Commissioners the schedule of its freight and passenger tariffs in force on the 1st of January, 1876. Their petition recited that the law creating the Commission required such a schedule to be filed; that such schedule rates should be the maximum rates thereafter, and that the Company had refused to file the schedule. The Company, however, did file with the Commissioners, under protest, the schedule of freight and passenger tariffs over all its roads and branches between points within the State of California, but declined to file any schedule of rates between points outside the State, or for routes between points at one end and outside at the other end. The object of the petition for a writ of mandate, was to compel the filing of the whole tariff rate on any or all routes either end of which is in California.

The Company have just filed their answer to the petition of the State Board. The answer set forth that the company incorporated under the law of 1861, and by that law the maximum freight charges over the road were fixed at 15 cents and passenger charges 10 cents, etc. That the Act creating the Board of Commissioners is in conflict with article 1, section 16, of the State Constitution, which provides that no law shall be enacted impairing the obligations of contracts. That the regulation of inter-State commerce is a matter invested exclusively in Congress. That the Congressional Act of June 15, 1866, to facilitate the commercial, postal and military communication among and between the several States, amounts to a regulation of charges for transportation on the Central Pacific road from points in California and points in Nevada and in Utah, and that the Company is thereby authorized to establish its own reasonable charges for such transportation. That the 6th section of the Act of April 8, 1876, of the California Legislature, under which the Commissioners make their claim, was not intended to refer to inter State commerce, but if it does, so, it is repugnant to article 1, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States. That in 1852 the California Legislature passed an Act granting to the United States Government the right of way for railroad purposes. That in July, 1862, Congress passed an Act to aid the construction of a railroad from the Missouri river to the Pacific Coast. That in July, 1862, the Legislature passed an Act to aid in carrying out the Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Act of Congress, and by said Act all the provisions of said Act of Congress relating to the Central corporation were ratified and confirmed by the State of California, and all laws repugnant thereto were thereby repealed.

The answer then goes on and gives the provisions of the Act of Congress of July 1, 1862, which provides that when the net earnings of the road reach a certain per centum upon the cost, Congress might reduce the rates of fare, if unreasonable in amount, and might "fix and establish the same by law," also, that the road should be one continuous line from the Pacific Ocean to the Missouri river. That the Company accepted these conditions and the State of California assented thereto, and repealed all laws inconsistent therewith. That the road was built and is operated under and by virtue of the laws of Congress, and not by virtue of the laws of California, or of any charter granted by the State. This case will attract great attention all over the Coast, and its decision, if favorable to the State, will enable our own State to be relieved from a few of the onerous burdens now imposed upon her.

PAPAL CELEBRATION.—On the 21st of May next the fiftieth anniversary of the elevation of Pius IX. to the episcopacy is to be celebrated with great splendor at Rome. It is said that circulars have been sent to Catholic churches throughout the world soliciting contributions in money, and other presents suitable for the occasion. These latter are to be exhibited in the Vatican on the day of the great festival. Pius IX. has ruled longer than any former Pope, and his reign has been eminent for ability, character, and a conscientious effort to promote the welfare of his people and the mother church.

REFORM SCHOOL WANTED.—Harry Nichols has introduced a bill into the Nevada Legislature providing for a Reform School. This is a step in the right direction. Virginia City can furnish 150 needy applicants for admission at once. The Enterprise says these boys are going to the bad as fast as Comstock attractions can carry them, and unless something can be done, it will cost the community more to try them before the courts and keep them in jails and prisons; than it will take to save them. Let us have the school by all means.

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JOHN BROWN, son of the one whose "soul is marching on," is practicing law in San Bernardino, Cal. The widow and other members of the family are in the northern part of the State.

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